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PROCEDURE OF GENETIC

RECOMBINATION FOR

GALINACEAE HYBRIDS BREEDING

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 23313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Applicant submits herewith a substitute specification that contains no new matter and increases the spacing between lines. Additionally, the substitute specification corrects minor typographical errors.

As the due date for filing a Response to the December 29, 2006, Office Action is March 29, 2007, Applicant has attached hereto a Petition and appropriate fees for a one-month extension of time until April 29, 2007. It is believed that no additional extension of time is necessary. However, should it be determined that an additional extension of time is necessary, Applicant respectfully petitions for such an extension of time, and any fees necessary for such a petition and/or otherwise necessary for consideration of the papers filed herein should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2929, making reference to docket no. P02228.